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PART--I-- Orders and Notifications by the Government of Tripura, The High Court, Government Treasury etc.

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR WEST TRIPURA DISTRICT (JUDICIAL SECTION)

No.F.4(11)/DM/W/JDL/2021/618-52

Dated, 30/05/2024

ORDER

Whereas, the counting process of General Election to Loksabha, 2024 is scheduled to be held on 4th June, 2024 for 1-West Tripura Parliamentary Constituency at Umakanta Academy (Old building) under West Tripura District and maintenance of peace and tranquillity is considered absolutely essential for holding free and fair counting process of General Election to Lok Sabha, 2024;

AND

Whereas, I Dr. Vishal Kumar, IAS, District Election Officer (District Magistrate & Collector), West Tripura District based on the information available with us that some disturbance may be caused by large gathering near polling stations Strong rooms and Counting Halls;

AND

Whereas, movement of large number of two wheelers and other vehicles together, peace and tranquillity may be disturbed;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 144 Cr.P.C. 1973, I Dr. Vishal Kumar, IAS, District Election Officer (District Magistrate & Collector), West Tripura District hereby order that -

- (i) No vehicle is allowed in 200 meter periphery including two wheelers and four wheelers.
- (ii) There shall be no assembly of five persons or more within a distance of 200 meters from the outer periphery of the Counting Hall at Umakanta Academy, Old Building, Agartala without prior permission of the appropriate authority on 4th June, 2024;
- (iii) There shall not be a convoy of more than three vehicles in the entire District.
- (iv) Nobody is allowed to carry any bamboo pieces/wooden files / Rod /G.I.Pipe / Cell Phone (unless authorized) etc. as per instruction of State Election Commission of Tripura which can be used as striker of size more than 2 feet and 1 inch diameter within the area where the Section 144 Cr.P.C. is in-force;

AND

Therefore, to enforce the above restrictions, the Military, Para Military, the Police and other Law enforcing agencies of the District/State Government may check the vehicles by way of mobile patrolling, static posts and also by way of creating check posts/drop gates at each and every important and sensitive entry/exit points in the District.

AND

The above restrictions of carrying the fire arms etc, shall not be applicable to the Military, Para Military, the State Police and other security agencies involved in the maintenance of Law and order or Govt. servant or persons on election duty or on general duties.

In view of the emergent nature of the situation and with a view to ensure public peace and tranquillity, the order is being passed ex-parte and is addressed to the public in general.

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Any person violating this order shall be liable to be prosecuted U/S. 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

The above restrictions will come into force throughout the District with immediate effect from 0600 hrs. of 4th June.2024 and will remain in force till the end of the counting process of the General Election to Loksabha, 2024.

Issued under my hand and seal on 29th May, 2024.

Schedule:-

The Counting Hall, Umakanta Academy, Old Building, Agartala where the counting will be held for the General Elections to Loksabha, 2024 under West Tripura District.

Signed by Vishal Kumar